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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/868,905
Applicants: Hiroki YOSHIZAWA, et al.
Filing Date: July 9, 2001
For: METAL-FLAKE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: KASTLER, S. R.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Outstanding Office Action Dated June 27, 2003

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In the matter of the Application of: Hiroki YOSHIZAWA, et al.

For: THIN METAL STRIP PRODUCING DEVICE

Due Date: June 12, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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